



**Sustainable Arlington
An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington**

Agenda

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Registration required; link:

<https://harvard.zoom.us/join/register/tJ0udeioqzMvGdBGhmoOySUBTDtLE6TF CUT>

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At the start of the meeting, we will:

1. Confirm first and last name of everyone on the call for the minutes and make sure that everyone can hear each other
2. Read Preamble to Remote Meetings
3. Introduce all members, staff, and persons on the agenda
4. Review “ground rules” for online meetings
5. Meeting materials will be available online through Novus or Town website for the public

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1. Introductions
2. Update from Planning Dept.
3. Approve October minutes
 - a. October minutes available here:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/10Hsk0sgLiS_vUmLkeg74XYggCKkOiqHi/view?usp=sharing
4. Warrant Article 5, Fossil Fuel Free Infrastructure: debrief, next steps.
5. Report on development of Mass. Pollinator Network based at NOFA Mass
6. Choose new Sustainable Arlington mailing list (Yahoo Groups ends in Dec.)

7. Sustainable Arlington leadership planning, next year focus
8. Annual Town Survey – questions for 2021
9. New business
10. Announcements
 - a. Recording of Oct. 27 “Gas Stoves: Health Effects, Pollution & Healthier Alternatives” panel, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ePeMo8Z1T8>
 - b. Natural gas pollution in your home resources:
 - i. Gas Stoves: Health and Air Quality Impacts and Solutions, <https://rmi.org/insight/gas-stoves-pollution-health/>
 - ii. Effects of Residential Gas Appliances on Indoor and Outdoor Air Quality and Public Health in California, <https://coeh.ph.ucla.edu/effects-residential-gas-appliances-indoor-and-outdoor-air-quality-and-public-health-california>
 - c. Connect Arlington, Sustainable Transportation Plan Factbook: <https://www.arlingtonma.gov/home/showdocument?id=52987>
 - d. Arlington’s Net Zero Action Plan to be released in late December
 - e. Watch for Mystic Charles Pollinator Pathways: Gardening for Pollinators Survey
 - f. Participate in citizen science to support pollinators with The Beecology Project, <https://beecology.wpi.edu/website/home>
 - g. Find webinars, other online events at <http://www.sustainablearlington.org/>
11. Adjourn